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Containing the freſheſt Advices, both Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1771.

NICHOLAS LANGFORD,
BOOKSELLER;

ACQUAINTS his *Friends* and the *Public*,

That he ſhortly intends departing for *London*, from whence he hopes to return in the Fall, with a more complete ASSORTMENT of BOOKS and STATIONARY WARES; as well alſo, ſuch other Goods as he in future intends importing.

He returns his ſincere Thanks to thoſe *Gentlemen* who have obligingly dealt with him; and ſuch *Commiſſions*, or *Orders*, as they may be pleaſed to Favor him with on his Departure, either for BOOKS, or ARTICLES more particularly Diſtinct from the Merchant's uſual Importations, he flatters himſelf, by every Attention, he ſhall execute, ſo as to give entire Satisfaction.

He informs his *Subſcribers* for the *London and Gentleman's Magazines*, *Reviews*, &c. that, as they continue to arrive in his Abſence, they will be delivered by *J. Henry Stevens*, at the Coffee-Houſe on the Bay, at which Place N. LANGFORD will attend, during his ſhort Stay in Charles-Town, and where the few remaining BOOKS on Hand may be ſeen, the which, he will ſell for Caſh, at a ſmall Advance.

N. B. He ſolicits the Favor of thoſe indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame.

THE Copartnerſhip of LIND & CHOVIN, having expired upwards of Twelve Months, they for the LAST TIME give this public Notice to all Perſons concerned, that unleſs their reſpective Debts are paid off by the firſt Day of May next, they will be put into proper Hands to be recovered, as there is a Neceſſity for cloſing their Concerns. Thoſe indebted to Mr. *Burn's* Wharfs, will take Notice, that they are included in the above. Whoever have not already brought in their Demands, are deſired to do it immediately, that they may receive Payment.

THOMAS LIND,
ALEXANDER CHOVIN.

N. B. The FACTORAGE BUSINESS is carried on as uſual, by LIND, CHOVIN, & LIVINGSTON.

Charles-Town, March 1, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given to thoſe to whom the Eſtate of the late ISAAC MAZYCK, Eſq; deceaſed, is indebted, to bring in their Accounts, properly atteſted, in order to receive Payment; thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to obſerve, that all Bonds, &c. that ſhall remain unpaid three Months after the Date hereof, will be put in Suit, by

ISAAC MAZYCK,
PHILIP PORCHER,
PETER MAZYCK,
PAUL MAZYCK,
} Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given to *Mary Pritchard*, (who is ſaid to be married to Mr. *Goodgers*) and all her children, lawfully begotten, that a conſiderable legacy is left them, by Mr. *Thomas Melven*, late of *St. Bartholomew's* pariſh, and now in the hands of *David* and *Sarah Anderſon*, of *Georgia*. For further particulars, they may enquire in Charles-Town, of

6 w. GIDEON DUPONT, jun.

TO BE LET by the Year, or LEASED for five Years, on a reaſonable Rent,

TWO ſettled PLANTATIONS, belonging to the Heirs of Captain JOHN NORTH, near the *Horſe-Shoe*, having all neceſſary Buildings thereon, and a ſufficient Quantity of Land at each Place, now under good Dams and Fences, fit for planting the enſuing Crop, either with Corn, Rice, or Indico. There are ſeveral neceſſary Utenſils to be ſold at the ſaid Plantations, which the Leſſee may have cheap: For Particulars, apply to THOMAS BEE, in Charles-Town, or JAMES DONNOM, at Saltcatchers.

TO BE SOLD,

SUNDRY TRACTS of valuable *Santee* River-Swamp LAND, with ſufficient high Land for Settlements, and very good for Indico or Hemp. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer

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To be SOLD, by private Contract,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, containing 207 acres, more or leſs, ſituate and lying in St. Andrew's pariſh, on the way to Gooſe-Creek, about eight miles from Charles-Town, which ſhort diſtance makes it very convenient and profitable to attend the market: The land produces good corn, and 50 acres may be planted with rice, as proper dams are made to keep water on ſaid land; every field is alſo double ditched, which makes it ſafe, and ſpares fencing.—On the ſaid plantation there is a good dwelling-houſe, and out-houſes anſwerable.

ALSO,

A STOCK of neat CATTLE, HOGS, CART and HORSES, &c. to be diſpoſed of.

My only motive for diſpoſing of ſaid plantation, is my late bad ſtate of health, which prevents that attendance which is requiſite.

Credit will be given for one, two, or three years, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with

JOHN-ERNEST POYAS.

LONDON, DECEMBER 10.

AN evening paper ſays, "At this important juncture, it is particularly the duty of every ſubject, who honeſtly loves his country, to unite his ſincere efforts to promote internal peace. Britain has within herſelf, reſources ſufficient to repel the attacks, to dare the utmoſt efforts of her natural enemies. Perfidious as the Houſe of Bourbon is, Providence will not permit ſecret treachery to be always ſucceſsful. What generous ſpirit, born and nurtured in Britain, can reflect, without determined reſentment, that ſeizing Falkland's iſlands, and the fire in Portſmouth dock-yard, were nearly at one period? The moſt unſuſpicious hardly doubted, at firſt, from whence that ſtroke came. Public circumſtances ſince afford too clear conviction. May our perfidious enemies feel the effects of rouſed Britiſh vengeance; but may party ſpirit for ever loſe its influence in theſe kingdoms."

DECEMBER 15. In conſequence of a very important treaty now on the tapis between the courts of London and Peterſburgh, the Ruſſian fleets in the Levant have all been ordered to return to the Mediterranean, and it is ſaid are to rendezvous at Minorca.

DECEMBER 19. Yeſterday the ſeſſions ended at the Old-Baily for the high court of admiralty, when only one priſoner was tried, Capt. David Ferguſon, maſter of the merchant ſhip Betſey, of Virginia, for the wilful murder of one Jack, whoſe ſurname is unknown, his cabin-boy, about thirteen years of age, on their return from a voyage to Antigua, and about ſeven leagues from Cape Charles, on the coaſt of Virginia, on the 2d of January laſt. It appeared that being extreme cold weather, the boy had come on deck with only one ſtocking on; the priſoner, after reprimanding him, ſtruck him down with his fiſt, and afterwards confined him on the weather ſide of the long boat, in that extreme cold, for almoſt an hour, and afterwards ſtamping on him as he was going down the companion ſtairs, and beat him with the top ſail clue line, and that he died the next day after the ill-treatment; that in his delirium he ſeveral times pronounced, "God bleſs you, maſter, God bleſs you, I've neither father or mother."

DECEMBER 22. The following extract of a letter from France is handed about in the city. "The Engliſh miniſtry are univerſally derided or pitied on the continent; the ſeveral powers of Europe, even the petty electors of the empire hold them in contempt, for carrying on a delatory negociation with Spain, which was never meant by the latter to have a pacific iſſue. The political creed of every thinking people in Europe, except the Engliſh, in reſpect to the preſent commotions is as follows: That the Spaniards are protracting this negociation to gain time to equip themſelves for the field; that they will then attack the Britiſh territories in both the Indies; that while our forces are hurried from home to oppoſe their motions in theſe places, and the kingdom left defenceleſs at home, the French will pour in her ſtrength on the naked iſland, and endeavour to complete the ruin of that conſtitution which they have admired and envied for ſo many centuries."

DECEMBER 28. Sir Peter Dennis, bart. rear-admiral of the red, is appointed commander in chief of his Majeſty's ſhips and veſſels in the river Medway, and at the Buoy of the Nore.

His Majeſty's ſhip Egmont, a fine new ſhip of 74 guns, now at Chatham, is put into commiſſion, and the command of her given to Capt. Matthew Whitwell.

Letters received yeſterday from Yarmouth are filled with the melancholy accounts of ſhipwrecks upon that coaſt. Great numbers of dead bodies have been picked up on the ſhore, and carried to the church-yards for interment. A government tender, with a number of impreſſed men on board, was among the number that periſhed in the late dreadful ſtorm.

Yeſterday died the right honourable Matthew Ducie Moreton, lord Ducie of Moreton, in Staffordſhire, and lord Ducie of Tortworth, in Glouceſterſhire, who ſucceeded his father May 2, 1735, and was created lord Ducie of Tortworth, with remainder in failure of iſſue to Thomas Reynolds, his nephew, and his heirs; and in failure of his iſſue to his brother Francis Reynolds, Eſq; April 23, 1763. Sir Robert Ducie, one of his lordſhip's anceſtors, was lord-mayor of London in the reign of Charles the firſt, and tho' he lent his Majeſty 80,000l. which was loſt by the King's being driven from London, he died however worth 400,000l. His lordſhip is ſucceeded in his title and eſtates by his ſiſter's ſon, Major Reynolds, eldeſt ſon of Francis Reynolds, Eſq; the preſent member for Lancaſter.

Magazines of ammunition and proviſions are ordered to be formed at Trieſte, and a numerous body of Auſtrian troops is expected ſoon to march towards Italy.

Yeſterday Sir Charles Knowles lately appointed chief preſident of the admiralty to the Empreſs of Ruſſia, ſet out with his family and a grand retinue for Peterſburgh, by the way of Calais, to take on him that important office. Under whoſe council the preſent Empreſs will endeavour to raiſe the glory of her naval force, ſo as to command reſpect from all the powers of Europe. By the diſcoveries which the Ruſſians have made, and are continually making, from Kamtſchatka, in the north part of the South Seas, they have opened a door into the Spaniſh dominions in North and South America; and ſhould the Spaniards attempt in any ſhape to annoy the Ruſſian fleet in the Mediterranean, a blow might ſoon be ſtruck at the Spaniſh territories in America that would aſtoniſh all Europe. The forts on the Eaſtern ſhore of South America have been very plentifully ſupplied with ammunition by the court of Spain, which proves they have been long providing for war.

DECEMBER 29. Yeſterday died Allington Wilde, Eſq; an eminent Printer in Alderſgate-ſtreet. He ſome years ago ſined for ſheriff of London,

A rumour prevails that authentic confirmation has been received in Holland, that ſeveral Dutch tranſports are now loading in the Texel, with all kinds of warlike ſtores for the uſe of the Spaniards, and that theſe ſhips will ſail with falſe clearances for the Dutch iſlands of Curacoa and St. Euſtatia, though really intended for the Havana and other Spaniſh ports.

We hear ſuch Daniſh merchant ſhips as are now in any of the Britiſh ports, will be favoured with the benefit of Engliſh convoy to the Mediterranean, in company of our ſhips bound to the Streights.

A letter from Loweſtoft ſays, it is impoſſible to collect with certainty how many lives, or how many ſhips were loſt in the late terrible hurricane; twenty-five at leaſt, perhaps thirty ſhips, and two hundred men, does not ſeem to be an exaggerated account. This indeed is too ſmall a calculation, if credit is to be given to one of the ſeamen, who declares he ſaw ſix veſſels ſink not far without the Stannford, among which was a large ſhip bound for Liſbon with ſixty or ſeventy paſſengers on board. One or two of the ſhips that are loſt belong to Yarmouth, and one to Plymouth, but the generality are colliers, and belong to Sunderland, Shields, and other places in the north.

DECEMBER 31. Letters from Paris of the 17th inſtant aſſert, that the damage ſuſtained by the inundations in that country are unparalleled; the loſt by bridges, houſes, cauſeways, &c. waſhed away, exceeds twelve millions of livres.

A letter from Berlin ſays, that the King aſſiſts daily at the military exerciſe of his troops, and that he has lately introduced a new mode of diſcipline in the firſt battalion of his guards, which is to be adopted throughout all his regiments.

It was his Majeſty's ſloop of war the Peggy, Capt. Toby, of 8 guns, beſides 16 ſwivels, and 123 men, that was forced on ſhore in the late ſtorm at Happiſburgh. Of the number of men loſt at this unhappy juncture, 32 of this ſhip's crew were buried in Happiſburgh church-yard, and it is ſuppoſed there were 20 more at leaſt that went away with the tide, and were no more ſeen.

We are informed that a clergyman of Suffolk hath lately made the following curious and important diſcovery, viz. That the Julian period, or a term of 7980 years, is not, as moſt of our learned writers have ſuppoſed, a mere technical, or artificial term of time only, but a real meaſure of it; and as ſuch, that it is confirmed by prophetic numbers, and applicable to ſcripture chronology; whereby, moſt probably in time, the greateſt difficulties in that moſt uſeful branch of literature may be cleared up.

JANUARY 1. Yeſterday a warrant was made out for the exeeuting Capt. Ferguſon, at Execution-dock, on Thurſday next, for the murder of his cabin-boy on the high ſeas, and his body is afterwards to be hung in chains upon the marſhes down the river; the ſentence paſſed on him by Sir Thomas Saluſbury, "to be diſſected and anatomiſed," being reverſed by the Lords of the Admiralty, who have a power by act of parliament to change that part of the ſentence, which they have accordingly done, and ordered him to be hung in chains as above mentioned.

By letters from Holland we are informed, that the waters are ſo much out there as to extend near thirty miles ſquare.

An embargo, by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Privy Council of Ireland, is laid upon the exportation of all Iriſh proviſions to any parts whatever, excepting to Great-Britain and the dominions thereto belonging; and Friday ſe'nnight ſome ſhips laden with beef, butter and pork, bound to France, were ſtopped by the embargo laid on by proclamation.

JANUARY 2. According to letters from Leipſick the diſtreſſes of the poor in that part of Germany, occaſioned by the late inundations, are beyond conception great. From Leipſick to Eiſleben, all the country is under water. Several thouſand arpents of land which have been ſown, are entirely overflowed, in conſequence of which proviſions are riſen to an amazing price; and to add to their misfortunes, the whole country is over-run with ſnails which devour every thing. In the mean time it continued to rain night and day when the poſt came away.

We are informed that in a conference which was on Monday laſt, between the French Ambaſſador and our Miniſtry, he declared that notwithſtanding there was a change in their Miniſtry, there would be no change of meaſures; that the King his maſter continued in the ſame pacific ſyſtem, and would act to the utmoſt of his power to compromiſe the preſent diſputes ſubſiſting between our court and Spain.

JANUARY 3. We are informed ſome circumſtances have appeared in favour of the unfortunate Capt. Ferguſon, who received ſentence of death for the murder of his cabin-boy. The veſſel he commanded was bound from Antigua to North-America, and his ſailors, as is generally the caſe, not having prepared proper cloaths for preſerving themſelves from the effects ariſing from the ſudden change of a hot climate for a very cold one, were, in conſequence of the inclemency of the weather, unwilling to keep the deck, on which Capt. Ferguſon was obliged to uſe great ſeverities with them, to oblige them to do their duty; and four of them, viz. two men and two boys died, as it is aſſerted, from being froſt-bitten. The Captain was charged with their murders, and tried at Virginia for one of them, but acquitted by the jury. The crime for which he is now condemned he was never taxed with in Virginia, nor ever knew any one accuſe him of it, till he arrived in London, and was carried before the Lord Mayor. He has, till the above fatal voyage, ever maintained a good character, and according to the teſtimony of Major Watſon and Capt. Lilly, on his trial, appears to have acted with ſingular reſolution and good conduct, when his veſſel was wrecked on the coaſt of Suſſex.

They write from Genoa that recruiting parties of the French are beating up there for ſailors and marines to enter into the royal navy, and that they meet with great ſucceſs.

We are informed that a certain nobleman has declared he will make ſome matters public after the adjournment, which he expects will occaſion his being ſent to the tower, till enquiry can be made into the authenticity of his allegations.

A correſpondent gives the following as the real cauſe of the duc de Choiſeuil's diſgrace. When the Family Compact was in the courſe of negociation, the duc de Choiſeuil made it a point, that if any in the Bourbon family compact ſhould declare war againſt any European power, or ſhould be attacked in their reſpective kingdoms and dominions, or war declared againſt any one of them, the enemy ſhould be conſidered as the common enemy of the whole Bourbon family. Choiſeuil, who never imagined that Spain would be the firſt to declare war againſt any power in Europe, by which general extenſive expreſſion, Great-Britain was ſolely underſtood, inſiſted upon the inſertion of the above-mentioned clauſe. Being preſſed by the court of Madrid for a definitive anſwer, whether France would declare war; and Choiſeuil at the ſame time knowing his royal maſter's inclination to peace, and the diſtreſsful ſituation of affairs throughout the whole kingdom of France, did in the laſt cabinet-council held at Verſailles, declare his embarraſſment, adding at the ſame time, that although France was by no means in a ſituation fit to enter into a war, conjointly with Spain, againſt Great-Britain, yet as the inſertion of the above clauſe in the family compact was ſuper-added at the particular requeſt and preſſing inſtance of the court of Verſailles, he thought it concerned the dignity and honour of the crown of France, not to remain any longer neuter, and he therefore was for war. The King diſap-

proving not only of the repreſentation of the diſtreſsful ſituation of his country, but being himſelf totally averſe to war, ſeemed much diſſatisfied, and thus the council broke up, *re infecta*. The friends of Madame Barré inſtantly communicated the intelligence of the King's diſpleaſure againſt Choiſeuil, and as inſtantly drew up an order for the exile of Choiſeuil for that lady to preſent to his Majeſty. The French King, on coming into Madame de Barré's apartments, was preſented with this written paper; the King ſigned it with that fatal word LOUIS, and in leſs than ten minutes the duc de Choiſeuil was ſent into exile.

JANUARY 4. Yeſterday morning Captain Ferguſon, convicted at the laſt admiralty ſeſſion for the murder of his cabin-boy, was carried from Newgate, the marſhal of the admiralty, the officer carrying the ſilver oar, &c. attending, and hanged at Execution-Dock; his body was afterwards carried to the marſhes down the river and hung in chains. While his irons were knocking off in the preſs-yard, he ſhed tears, and ſaid, the unhappy affair happened that day twelvemonth, but declared he had no deſign of murdering the boy. He behaved very penitently, and when he came to the place of execution, he was ſo much affected as to be obliged to be ſupported by two men till turned off. He was about twenty-ſix years of age.

There are letters in town which declare, that an imperial internuncio from Conſtantinople has lately been at Peterſburgh, and that he returned with letters from the Empreſs to the Grand Signior, ſaid to be concerning a ſuſpenſion of hoſtilities.

A man of war and two frigates are to ſail to the Leeward Iſlands till a proper fleet is got ready for the Weſt-Indies.

We are told that government has a deſign of granting ſalaries to all the American governors, to render them independent of the aſſemblies. They have already begun with the governor of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, and it is expected will immediately proceed to the ſame regulation with reſpect to the other colonies.

JANUARY 5. When the French ambaſſador the Count de Guigne, complimented Lord Sandwich the other day, on receiving the ſeals as ſecretary of ſtate, the Frenchman ſaid, with an arch ſneer,---"*I perceive, my lord, that in England, like other countries, it is with miniſters as it is with the current coin of the kingdom; the baſer metals will not do, but it muſt be made of the finer ſpecies, ſilver or gold; it muſt have intrinſic value as well as the royal impreſſion. His Majeſty's appointment of your lordſhip gives only the ſtamp and impreſſion; it was your own intrinſic value before that intitled you to this office.*"----It is ſaid his lordſhip was never put out of countenance before.

The great number of promotions both by ſea and land, which our preſent warlike preparations rendered neceſſary, put it in the power of the Miniſtry to gain a great number of friends by the diſtribution of commiſſions, contracts, &c. This accounts very well for the increaſe of the miniſters majority in both houſes.

JANUARY 7. It is ſaid that the Preſident of a great Aſſembly will be called up to the Upper Room at the enſuing meeting; an event which has long been in agitation, and expected by himſelf and friends.

Both Houſes of Parliament will meet the 22d inſtant.

The affairs of America are to have the firſt place among thoſe which are to be laid before Parliament; and the Iriſh buſineſs, it is ſaid, is to be poſtponed.

We are informed, that the office of Lieutenant-Governor, which is at preſent in many places only honorary, will be made lucrative, at leaſt when the Lieutenant is in actual ſervice, it being deemed inconſiſtent to take any gentleman from the management of his private affairs, without allowing him a ſufficient compenſation.

JANUARY 8. The following is a tranſlation of the lettre de cachet, ſent by order of the French king to the duc de Choiſeuil:

"*My lord duke,---I am extremely diſſatisfied with your ſervices; and I command you to reſign the three departments which you hold, the office of ſecretary of ſtate for foreign affairs, ſecretary at war, and poſtmaſter general: I further command you inſtantly to retire to Chanteloux: My firſt intention was to have baniſhed you to Bourges; but in conſideration to the dutcheſs de Choiſeuil, I permit you to remain at your ſeat of Chanteloux, until you know my pleaſure.*

(Signed) LOUIS."

Immediately after the delivery of the above lettre de cachet, all the letters and papers belonging to Monſ. de Choiſeuil were ſeized by the duke de Vrilliere, and carried to the king.

They write from Paris of the 31ſt of December, that the parliament had received letters of juſſion, on the 19th, by which his Majeſty commands it to reſume its functions; but that the parliament refuſes to obey them.

As far as appearances hitherto give room for conjecture, there is ground to believe that the change in the affairs of France will inſtantly bring about a compoſure of the preſent differences between England and Spain. And ſome perſons, who may be deemed to be well ſituated for intelligence, do not ſcruple to ſay, that ſome deciſive tranſactions have already paſſed.

The continuance of peace is now abſolutely fixed on between Spain and us; in the negociation for which, it is ſaid, that our miniſtry have at laſt come off with ſome degree of honour.

A bill, it is ſaid, will be paſſed during the courſe of the preſent ſeſſion, to hinder the migration of Britiſh artificers to foreign parts, or even to the colonies.

Lord Townſend has made a requiſition in form for 6000 additional troops to the eſtabliſhment of Ireland.

Exactly 35 ſhips of war have been put into commiſſion ſince the negociation with Spain began.

By the laſt ſhips from India, we learn, that his Majeſty's ſhip the Endeavour, on board of which are Dr. Solander, and Mr. Banks, who were ſent to obſerve the tranſit of Venus, is ſafely arrived at Batavia.

JANUARY 9. It was yeſterday aſſerted for truth, that a meſſenger is arrived from the Court of Madrid, with news that his Catholic Majeſty had accepted the plan of accommodation offered by Great-Britain.

It is talked, that the trade to Liſbon has, within theſe few months, been conſiderably extended, on account of ſome ancient privileges having been reſtored to the merchants there.

This day there was a full board of Admiralty, to give in their opinion upon the reports of the different deputies ſent to the ſeveral ports to examine into the ſtate of our marine.

JANUARY 10. Lord Mansfield, it is ſaid, gave a great Perſonage notice on Monday, that he ſhould not ſit as ſpeaker of the Houſe of Lords, at the approaching meeting.

It is pretty confidently aſſerted, that many material alterations will take place in the principal departments of the law before the next meeting of parliament; and that Judge Bathurſt will have the ſeals.

Sir Edward Hawke has reſigned, and Lord Sandwich is appointed firſt Lord of the Admiralty in his ſtead.

Hans Stanley, Eſq; we hear, is appointed Secretary of State, in the room of Lord Sandwich.

Lord Halifax, it is reported, has reſigned the Privy Seal.

A report having ſtrongly prevailed, both in the city and at the weſt end of the town, that the negociation with Spain was concluded, ſeveral merchants waited on Wedneſday upon Lord North to enquire into its authenticity; and, we are aſſured, were informed, that matters ſtill remain in an uncertain ſtate.

We underſtand, that Lord Mansfield, who has all along been for peace, was the principal perſon in bringing about the accommodation with the court of Spain.

There was not a negative voice, it is ſaid, to the final reſolves of a powerful and forget aſſembly.

We hear there will ſoon be a new diſpoſition of our miniſters at foreign courts, and that there will be almoſt a general change.

Private letters received yeſterday from Cadiz aſſert, that the ſecond diviſion of the grand fleet deſtined to protect Spaniſh America, laſt that port the 6th ult. and that ſeveral trading veſſels for ſail with them to be under their protection. Theſe letters add, that all preparations were making in that harbour for fitting out another ſquadron to croſs the Atlantic, which would effectually ſecure their poſſeſſions in America from all accidents and ſurprizes whatever, whether peace or war was the iſſue of the preſent altercation between Great-Britain and Spain.

An exact liſt of the French and Spaniſh marine has lately been procured by the miniſtry, at a great expence, which has occaſioned orders to be given for encreaſing the number of artificers now employed in the King's yard.

It is whiſpered, that a certain ambaſſador at the court of Berlin, has deſired to be recalled.

We are ſorry to inform the public, that the Aurora, on board of which the ſupervifors embarked for India, is certainly loſt in the ſtreight of Sunda.

A great number of ſeamen are ordered to be ſent from Portſmouth, on board two tranſport veſſels, to reinforce the crews of his Majeſty's ſhips on the American ſtation.

We are informed, that a certain admiral has propoſed a ſcheme for raiſing a conſiderable number of ſeamen, for the ſervice of government, without Impreſſing.

PARIS, December 14. The chambers aſſembled on Tueſday at ten in the morning to hear the King's anſwer; and on the report made by the firſt preſident, they paſſed a very ſpirited reſolution againſt regiſtering the edict, and diſpatched the firſt preſident with it to Verſailles. On Wedneſday the chambers aſſembled again at ten to hear the King's anſwer; and the firſt preſident reported, that his Majeſty had only ſaid, that he would let them know his intentions. The King's counſel then entered and ſaid, they had received orders from the King to withdraw the edict in queſtion. Afterwards on a general rumour that there would be a bed of juſtice, one of the members moved, that they ought to be prepared at all events; and the court deliberating on the King's will, known and executed by his attorney-general, they reſolved upon freſh proteſts againſt the edict, in caſe they ſhould be compelled to regiſter it by force, in a bed of juſtice, announcing that their very ſilence ſhould be deemed an ever ſubſiſting proteſt. It is very remarkable, that in theſe three aſſemblies which were extremely numerous, there was not one diſſenting voice. On Thurſday the firſt preſident aſſembled the chambers purſuant to the orders he had received in the night from the grand maſter of the ceremonies, and invited the parliament in the uſual form to meet at ten the next morning at the caſtle of Verſailles, where his Majeſty intended to hold his bed of juſtice. In conſequence of this, the members renewed their proteſts of the day before againſt every thing that might be done, as they neither ought, nor could, nor intended to aſſent thereto. The princes and peers received the uſual invitations, and it is even ſaid that the duke d'Aiguillon was there, and took his ſeat among the peers. On Friday the bed of juſtice was held with the greateſt formality. The chancellor, the firſt preſident, and the firſt ſolicitor-general, made each of them a ſpeech according to cuſtom; after which the edict was regiſtered. No other buſineſs was done. At ten o'clock at night the parliament aſſembled: But the unanimity that had prevailed till then was broken. One party were for throwing up their employments directly; the other were of a contrary opinion. After long debates the further diſcuſſion of the matter was put off to Monday the 10th.

All the chambers being aſſembled on the 10th, at ſeven in the morning the parliament paſſed a reſolution containing in ſubſtance, that the firſt preſident ſhould immediately repair to the King, to beſeech him to withdraw his edict, or elſe make him, after the example of the ancient magiſtrates their predeceſſors, the unanimous offer of their employments and their heads; voluntary yet indiſpenſible ſacrifices when the conſtitution is attacked. Reſolved, that the firſt preſident ſhall not communicate the reſolution to any but the King in perſon; and that until they ſhould receive his anſwer the chambers would remain aſſembled. According to the above reſolution, the firſt preſident ſet out that moment for Verſailles, where he heard the King was juſt gone to la Muette, where he intended to hunt, and was to lie there that night. He immediately ſet off for that caſtle, where his Majeſty ſent him word, that it was not cuſtomary for him to receive any deputation in that place. The magiſtrate inſiſted on an audience, or a token by which he might certify to the parliament his Majeſty's formal refuſal. Upon which the King wrote with his own hand, "I cannot ſee my firſt preſident here, let him come to Verſailles on Wedneſday at ſeven in the evening, I ſhall give him my anſwer; in the mean time let my parliament reſume its functions." In conſequence, the firſt preſident returned without letting the King ſee the reſolutions. On Tueſday the 11th that magiſtrate reported to the houſe the manner in which he had executed his commiſſion the day before, and the King's order. Upon which it was again reſolved, that the firſt preſident ſhould wait on the King at the place and hour appointed, the court perſiſting in its former reſolution. On Thurſday morning, all the chambers being aſſembled, the firſt preſident made his report of the King's anſwer as follows; "Nothing proves more the neceſſity of the law which I cauſed to be regiſtered, than the conduct of my parliament. Let it reſume its functions. I command you ſo to do." Upon this a reſolution paſſed that the firſt preſident ſhould again wait upon the King with freſh and reiterated repreſentations ſetting forth the impoſſibility of regiſtering the ſaid edict, and that the magiſtrates were reſolved to periſh with the laws.

Since the parliament continues aſſembled, the councellors refuſe to do any buſineſs, either at the Chatelet, the court of aids, or any of the other tribunals; ſo that the adminiſtration of juſtice is totally ſuſpended.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 4.

Thurſday laſt his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleaſed to iſſue a Proclamation further to prorogue the General Aſſembly of this Province to Wedneſday the 13th Day of March next.

Laſt Thurſday Morning ſailed the Brig Hannah, Captain Acworth for London, on board of which went Paſſengers, Doctor E. Bancroft, Author of the Natural Hiſtory of Guiana, and ſeveral political Pieces; and Mr. Lyman ſecond Son of General Lyman, now in London.

BRIDGWATER, *January* 16. Nicholas Wade, a Farmer in this Town, obſerving one of his Sheep ready to Lamb, put her into the Barn; the next Morning found her dead, out of whom he took a lifeleſs Monſter, much reſembling an overgrown human Fœtus, or a large Female Negro Child; the Skin was black and perfectly ſmooth, except the Scalp, which was hairy; the Face was nearly in human Form, the Cheeks large and full; and a perfect Negro Noſe; the Trunk or Body being much in Form, having a flat Breaſt, about ten Inches over, and the Length near that Proportion; the Limbs likewiſe reſembling the Human both in Bigneſs and Joinings, eſpecially the Shoulders, Hips, and Knees, admitting of the ſame Turns and Motions. The Parts reſembling the Sheep were the lower Jaw, Ears, Feet, and Tail, which was a Stump about two Inches long. The Monſter has been critically viewed by a Number of Perſons, and they all agree in the above Deſcription.

NEWPORT, *(Rhode-Iſland)* FEBRUARY 11.

Laſt Saturday Morning about One o'Clock, came on a Storm of Hail and Snow, Wind from N. E. to E.---Between Four and Five o'Clock the Wind was S. E. and blew violently from the ſame Point till Twelve o'Clock, attended with Rain; then ſhifted to S. W. and continued almoſt as hard as before; cleared off cold in the Evening.---In the Morning when the Storm was at the Higheſt, ſeveral Stores and Stables were blown down, Mills damaged, and ſome Veſſels and Wharfs hurt: And we may expect to hear of much greater Damage, ſuſtained by Veſſels on the Coaſt, as 'tis likely many were driven aſhore, and ſome foundered, the Sea being as high on Saturday Morning off the Eaſt Part of this Iſland, as at any Time remembered by any Perſon, in this Place.-----Several Veſſels were ſeen juſt without this Harbour, on Friday Evening, ſuppoſed to be bound in here, but not ſince heard of.------A young Man going over the Long-Wharf, on Saturday, was fairly blown off into the Dock, but luckily received no hurt.

The Sloop Hope, Henry Grinnel, Maſter, arrived here laſt Tueſday from St. Euſtatia, which Place ſhe left the 21ſt of laſt Month.---Mr. George Sears, the Supercargo, informs, that by Accounts daily received at Euſtatia, from Martinico and Guadaloupe, there were at leaſt 100 Privateers at the different Ports in theſe Iſlands, the greater Part of which were manned, and ready to put to Sea immediately upon the Declaration of War: And that the Account under the Salem Head, of 13 Spaniſh Men of War paſſing by that Iſland, muſt be premature, as he was there at the ſame Time, but heard nothing of ſuch a Fleet.

NEW-YORK, FEBRUARY 11.

Laſt Friday Night and Saturday Morning, we had a very violent Gale of Wind from E. to S. E. attended with an uncommon high Tide, that has done conſiderable Damage to Sugar, Flax-ſeed, &c. ſtored in many Cellars on the Wharfs. The Whitehall Ferry Stairs is almoſt carried away, and the Wharf from thence to the firſt Corner Eaſtward, is entirely deſtroyed, as alſo part of Coenties's Dock and Cruger's Wharf. Some ſmall Craft have been blown up into the Slips, and deſtroyed, but no Damage of Conſequence has been done to any Sea Veſſel.

The Perſon ſhot at Wyoming as mentioned under the Philadelphia Head, was named Nathan Ogden: He had not entered the Fort, but was talking to the Centry until the Sheriff, with Mr. Charles Stewart, and ſome others, who were to be admitted, could come up, when he was ſhot by Lazarus Stewart, a Paxton Man, and not by any of the Connecticut People; after which the ſaid Stewart with his Party left the Fort in the Night under Pretence of attacking the Pennſylvanians, and left a few New-Englandmen to be taken Priſoners, and we hear Stewart and his Party have taken Shelter at Miniſink in this Province.

FEBRUARY 25. The Poſt from Albany, brought the agreeable News that the Honourable Mr. Juſtice Livingſton (who has been three Times refuſed his Seat in the Aſſembly, upon the Vote of the Houſe againſt the Judges) was elected again for the Manor of Livingſton, without any Oppoſition.

Captain M'Dougall, who was charged for a Contempt of the Houſe of General Aſſembly, remains ſtill in the New-Goal, as the Aſſembly was not prorogued, but adjourned; ſo that the Seſſions is not at an End, and the Receſs is only till this Day, when the Members are to meet again.

We have had extreme ſevere Weather almoſt all laſt Week, inſomuch that our Navigation has been entirely ſtoped, but now ſeems more moderate, and we are in Hopes the Ice will ſoon be gone.

MARCH 4. Some of the Letters received by the Packet mention War as doubtful, while others ſay it's inevitable, however we hear a Company of Light Infantry is to be added to all the Regiments in America, and 20 private Men to each Company; alſo that another Battalion is to be added to the Regiment of Artillery; and that moſt of the Line of Battle Ships in the Engliſh Navy are put in Commiſſion.

Laſt Saturday Night died at his Houſe in this City, in the 77th Year of his Age, the Honourable Joſeph Reade, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Council for this Province: He was many Years an eminent Merchant in this Place, was much reſpected by all Degrees of People here, and ever eſteemed an honeſt Man and a good Chriſtian.

PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 14.

This Winter has been the moſt remarkable known theſe many Years, it having been ſo very mild that we have had hardly the Appearance of Ice in our River till laſt Monday Morning, when it was nearly covered with Ice of an Inch think, which almoſt diſappeared on Tueſday; but Yeſterday it was nearly froze from Side to Side.

FEBRUARY 21. The Sloop Santa-Maria, Capt. Bell, from South-Carolina, and the Ship George, Capt. Gregory, from Jamaica, both for this Port, came to an Anchor off Cape-May, on Friday laſt, but on Saturday, the Wind being high, the Ship ſtood out to Sea, and the Sloop ſtood in, and got into Cohanſy Creek, where ſhe lies ſafe.

Our River is ſo full of Ice, that all Navigation is at a ſtand.

FEBRUARY 28. The Snow Chance, Capt. Brown, from Georgia for this Port, loaded with Live-Oak Timber, parted her Cables, and drove aſhore near Cape-May, in the Snow Storm, on Sunday the 17th Inſtant; the Veſſel is bilged, but the Sails and Rigging are ſaved.

The Brig Charming Peggy, from Antigua, for this Port, in coming up, on Friday the 15th Inſtant, ran aſhore on Muſpelion Bar, where beating 24 Hours, ſhe got off with loſs of both Boats, an Anchor and Cable, and returned to Whorekiln Road in ſo leaky a Condition, that it is with Difficulty ſhe is kept free with one Pump.

BRIDGE-TOWN, *(Barbados)* DECEMBER 7.

The Maſter of a Brig from Gibraltar, which touched here this Week, informs, that almoſt every Advice received while he was there, reſpecting the Difference between our Court and that of Spain, contradicted the preceding, but that the laſt before his Departure had given an Account that Matters were entirely reconciled between the two Courts.---In lat. 23, ten Days before he made this Iſland, he fell in with a large Veſſel, which he took to be a Spaniard, who hailed him firſt in French, then in Spaniſh, and then in Engliſh; ordered him to clue up his Sails, come under his Stern, and (it being Evening) put a Light in his Shrouds, and keep cloſe to him all Night; at the ſame Time threatening to ſink him if he ſhould attempt to make fail. Notwithſtanding which, finding her to be a ſlow ſailer, in the Night he bore away, and got clear. She diſcovered him in the Morning, and gave Chace for better than Half an Hour, but finding it of no Effect, gave over.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 26.

THE Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly have, with Leave of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, adjourned themſelves to Tueſday the 7th Day of May next.

His Majeſty's Packet-Boat the Sandwich, Captain Richard Nottingham, is arrived at Falmouth, from this Port.

Friday laſt his Majeſty's Sloop the Martin, Captain Heyward, arrived here from Cape-Fear.

Captain Eldridge from Gibraltar, on the 16th Inſtant, ſpoke with Captain Richard Small, in a Sloop from Cape-Fear for Surinam, 3 Days out, all well.

Capt. Wood, who arrived here on Sunday from St. Chriſtophers, informs us, that two Days after Capt. King, of the Sloop Ruth, ſailed from this Port for Dominica, in Lat. 30, Long. 77, he met with a hard Gale of Wind, in which he ſhip'd a Sea that ſtove his Boat, carried away his Cable, Compaſſes, &c. and himſelf, and one of his People, were unfortunately waſhed overboard, and drowned.

Captain Leaycraft, of the Sloop Charles-Town, who alſo ſailed from this Port the Day Captain King did, met with the ſame Gale; and having received a hurt, that brought on a violent Fever, he died before he reached his deſtined Port.

We likewiſe hear, that great Preparations are making in the Weſt-Indies for War; and that all the Forts and Fortifications were putting in Repair, in order to prevent any ſudden Attack from the Enemy.

Daniel Ravenel, jun. Eſq; is elected to ſerve in the Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province, for the Pariſh of St. John, Berkley County, in the Room of Iſaac Mazyck, Eſq; deceaſed.

MARRIED.] In St. Stephen's Pariſh, Rene Peyre, Eſq; to Miſs Elizabeth Cantey, Daughter of Charles Cantey, Eſq.---In Charles-Town, John Nevin, Eſq; to Miſs Nancy Baker.

DIED.] In St. Stephen's Pariſh, Mr. Charles Richbourg.---In Charles-Town, Mr. Abraham Roulaine, Cabinet-Maker.

March CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD. *From*

18th. Brig Smyth, Elijah Steel, Dominica
Ship Sally, Francis Stanfell, Madera
19th. Brig Pompey, John Healy, St. Auguſtine
20th. Ship Fathers-Deſire, Iſaac Moorſon, Briſtol
21ſt. Brig Belvidera, Lawrence Farrell, New-York
Schooner Expedition, John Doran, St. Auguſtine
Sloop Paragon, Mark Clark, New-Providence

March ENTRIES OUTWARD. *For*

19th. Brig Pompey, John Healy, New-York
Sloop Little-Bob, Andrew Campbell, Antigua
Sloop Jamaica-Packet, John Hunt, Jamaica
ſt. Schooner Sally, Benjamin Knight, Salem
Schooner Expedition, John Doran, St. Auguſtine
Schooner Sugar-Cane, John Muncrieff, Barbados

March CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE. *For*

h. Ship Betſey & Polly, George Haiſt, London
Schooner Fox, Joſhua Eldridge, Dominica
ſt. Ship Portland, James Willſon, London
d. Sloop Polly, Samuel Lightbourn, Antigua
Sloop Betſey, John Hull, Philadelphia
d. Ship Juno, Joſeph Farrington, Briſtol

Charles-Town PRICE-CURRENT. Of South-Carolina PRODUCE.

By the Hundred Weight.

RICE, 42s. 6d.
Turpentine, 12s. 6
ozin, *none*
lour, 4l.
hip Bread, 4l. 10
Hemp, 8l.
aſſafras, 20s.

By the Barrel.

Pitch, 50s.
Tar, Common, *none*; Green, 3l
Pork, 12l. to 14l
Beef, 7l.

By the Pound.

Deer Skins, 14 to 15s.
Ditto in the Hair, 7s. 6
Beaver Skins, 20s.
INDICO. Flora, *none*; Beſt Purple, Ditto Copper, 30s.; 2d Sort, 25s.; 3d Sort, 20s.
Pink and Snake Root, 5s.
Myrtle Wax, 5s.
Bees Wax, 6s.
Tann'd Leather, 4s. to 4s. 6
Butter, 3s. 6
Hogs Lard, *none*
Tallow, 3s.
Single Refin'd Sugar, 5s. 6

By the Buſhel.

Indian Corn, 17s. 6
Indico Seed, 10l.
Black-Ey'd Peaſe, 15s.
Red Peaſe, 15s.
Potatoes, 10s.
Ground Nuts, 15s.
Ruff Rice, 12s. 6
Oats, 12s. 6
Lime, 2s.

By the Thouſand Weight.

Corn Blades, 12l. 10
Hay, 10l.

By the Box.

Soap, 2 to 4s. lb.
Dipt Tallow Candles, 4s. 6
Mould Ditto, 5s.
Myrtle Wax Ditto, 5s.

By the Thouſand.

Shingles, 5l.
Bricks, 7l.
STAVES: White Oak Pipe, 30l.; Ditto Hhd. 28l.; Ditto Barrel, 14l.; Red Oak Hhd. *none*

By the Hundred Feet.

PINE. Half Inch Boards, 35s.; There-fourth Inch, 40s.; Inch, 45s.; Featheredge, 35s.; Inch and 1-fourth, 50s.; Inch and an Half, 70s.; Inch and 3 Qrs. 80s.; Two Inch, 5l.
Scantling & Timber, 3 to 5l.
Shingling Laths, 40s.
CYPRESS. Half Inch, 60s.; Three-fourth Inch, 60s.; Inch, 65s.; Inch and 1 fourth, 70s.; Inch and an Half, 70s.; Inch and 3 fourths, 85s.; Two Inch, 6l.
Scantling & Timber, 5 to 9l.

By the Barrel.

Double Beer, 12l.
Table ditto, 8l.
Small ditto, 4l.

By the Hundred.

Plaiſtering Laths, 40s. p. M.
Reeds, 20s.

By the Hogſhead.

Rum, 11s.

By the Cord.

Red Oak Bark, *none*
Hickory Wood, 5l. 10s.
Oak ditto, 4l. 10s.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

BY THE HONOURABLE

WILLIAM BULL, Eſquire,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the ſaid PROVINCE.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the POST-BOY, carrying the Mail from this Place to the Northern Colonies, was robbed on *Friday* Morning, the 15th Inſtant, about five Miles beyond *George-Town*, by two Men, dreſſed in the Habit of Sailors: In order that the Perpetrators of ſo dangerous a Crime may be brought to due Puniſhment, I HAVE thought fit, by the Advice of his Majeſty's Honourable Council, to iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby promiſing his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to either of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, who ſhall give Information, ſo that the other of them may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice. And I do hereby require all Juſtices, Conſtables, Peace Officers, and others, his Majeſty's liege Subjects, to be aiding and aſſiſting therein.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at Charles-Town, this 25th Day of March, Anno Domini, 1771, *and in the Eleventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign.* WILLIAM BULL.

By his Honour's Command,
GEORGE MURRAY, pro Sec.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

General Poſt-Office, Charles-Town, March 21, 1771.

ON Friday the 15th Inſtant, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Morning, the POST-BOY, carrying the Northern Mail, from this Office, was attacked and robbed about five Miles beyond *George-Town*, by two Men, who took from the ſaid Boy, a Bag, ticketed, *Charles-Town*; containing the Letters for *Brunſwick, Wilmington, Newbern, Virginia, New-York, Philadelphia*, and *Boſton*.

The Perſons who committed this *Robbery*, are deſcribed to be ſtout, well made *Men*, dreſſed in *Sailor's* Jackets.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended or convicted, the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Currency; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid *Robbery*, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon or Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, will, upon Conviction of the Perſon or Perſons, who committed the Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of *One Hundred Pounds* Currency.

By Order of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
JOHN STEVENS, Sec'ry.

WANTED to borrow, *Three* or *Four Hundred Pounds* Currency, for which lawful Intereſt, and good Security will be given. Apply to the Printer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

On Thurſday the 28th Day of March, Inſtant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be ſold at Mr. ALEXANDER GILLON'S *Back Stores*;

EIGHTEEN Pipes of good York Madera, Twelve Quarter-Caſks of ditto—Five Pipes of excellent Vidonia Wine—Seven Caſks of beſt Geneva—Ten Hogſheads and Twenty Quarter-Caſks of New-York Rum, by OATS & RUSSEL.

TO BE SOLD at public outcry, at the Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 18th day of April next, preciſely at half an hour after 11 o'clock in the morning;

THREE valuable LOTS of LAND in Charles-Town aforeſaid, adjoining each other, containing in front on the eaſt ſide of Old Church-ſtreet, or Meeting-ſtreet, thirty-ſix feet four inches, and in depth, one hundred and forty-three feet each, being a large piece of land adjoining the Independant Meeting, and oppoſite to the houſe of Roger Pinckney, Eſq. One of them is a corner lot on Cumberland-ſtreet. Two or three years credit will be given, if required, the purchaſer or purchaſers of ſaid lots, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity. Any perſon in the mean time, inclinable to purchaſe all or either of the ſaid lots at private ſale, may treat in Charles-Town with Mr. *Peter Mazyck*, Mr. *William Mazyck*, or with the ſubſcriber.

ALEXANDER MAZYCK.

TO BE SOLD at public outcry, at the Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 18th day of April next, preciſely at 12 o'clock at noon;

A LOT of LAND in Charles-Town aforeſaid, lying on the weſtermoſt end of Tradd-ſtreet, and on the ſouth ſide thereof, nearly oppoſite to the houſe of Alexander Fraſer, Eſq; containing in front on ſaid ſtreet, fifty-eight feet, and in depth one hundred and fifty-three feet. Credit will be given for the ſaid lot, for two or three years, if required, the purchaſer paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity. Any perſon in the mean time, inclinable to purchaſe at private ſale, may treat in Charles-Town, with Mr. *William Mazyck*, or the ſubſcriber in St. John's pariſh, Berkley county. HENRY RAVENEL.

WHEREAS the Co-partnerſhips of *James Wilſon, John Coram*, and *Richard Wayne*, under their ſeveral Firms and Connections, are diſſolved; and Part of the Eſtate and Intereſt thereunto belonging is, by us, made over to Mr. GEORGE DICKINSON, in Charles-Town, in Truſt for their Creditors in England; and the Remainder to JACOB VALK, in Truſt for the Payment of their Creditors in this Province.——All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Co-partnerſhips, (and in particular thoſe who have open Accounts) are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, or give Security immediately, to the Truſtees aforeſaid, to prevent ſuch Meaſures being purſued, as muſt be diſagreeable to all Parties.

JAMES WILSON,
JOHN CORAM,
3 m. RICHARD WAYNE.

THE Stock of GOODS, lately belonging to *Wilſon, Coram, Wayne*, & Co. being aſſigned to me, in Truſt for their Creditors in England; the ſame are now diſpoſing of at a low Advance, for Caſh or Produce. Amongſt a great Variety of Articles, there are a few Boxes of beſt *London Crown Glaſs*, with a general Aſſortment of *Ship Chandlery*; all which ſtill lye at the Old Store on the Bay.

GEORGE DICKINSON.

TO BE SOLD at the Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 9th Day of April next;

A Valuable HOUSE WENCH, with her CHILD, belonging to the Eſtate of *Elizabeth Akin*. The Purchaſer may have Credit till the firſt of January, 1772, paying Intereſt, and giving Security, to

BENJAMIN WARING.

THE Sale of the Lot of Land, advertiſed to be ſold on the 2d of April, is poſtponed until TUESDAY the NINTH of the ſame Month, when it will be poſitively ſold at the Vendue-Houſe.

WILLIAM CATTELL.

TO BE SOLD,

By DANIEL & ISAAC BOURDEAUX,

TWO Hundred Pieces of Iriſh Linens, that coſt from 13d. to 21. 6d. Sterling per Yard, at EIGHT for ONE Caſh; alſo a few Prime young NEGRO MEN, juſt arrived in Captain Parkinſon, from Jamaica.

ABOUT Ten Years ago, one *Richard Hart*, by Trade a Maſter Stay-Maker, reſided in Carolina, Georgia, or St. Auguſtine: If the ſaid *Richard Hart* be now living in any of thoſe Places, and will apply to the Printer of this Paper, he will acquaint him where he will hear of ſomething greatly to his Advantage.

TO BE SOLD by public outcry, on Tueſday the 23d day of April next, at Mr. Joſeph Levy's, *near Charles-Town*,

ABOUT Twenty-five NEGROES, being part of the perſonal eſtate of *Drury Dunn*, late of *Virginia*, deceaſed. The conditions will be made known at the ſale, which will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.—Notice is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to diſcharge their reſpective debts, on or before the firſt day of May next; and the creditors of the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to ſend in their accounts before that time, properly atteſted, to

HENRY MIDDLETON, Adminiſtrator.

Charles-Town, March 21, 1771.

THE Subſcriber begs the Favour of all thoſe who have any Demands againſt the late Co-partnerſhip of CUNNINGHAM & SANDS, to make them known to her as ſoon as poſſible.

HANNAH SANDS.

LITTLE or no Regard having been paid to my former Advertiſement, This is for the LAST TIME, to deſire all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Dr. FRANCIS GARDEN, late of Aſhepoo, deceaſed, to make immediate Payment; and all who have Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, to deliver in Accounts of the ſame, properly atteſted, to

ALEXANDER GARDEN, Adminiſtrator.

A Quarterly Meeting of the *Jovial Club*, will be held this Day, at the Houſe of Mrs. *Stewart*, near the Exchange, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, where all the Members are deſired to attend, in order to make proper Rules for the ſaid Club.

By Order of the Preſident,
WILLIAM PARTRIDGE, Sec'ry.

St. George's Pariſh, March 24, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons that have not paid their Poor-Tax for the laſt Year, that unleſs the ſame is paid, on or before the 30th Inſtant, Executions will be granted againſt all Defaulters.

SAMUEL HAMLIN, } Church-
RICHARD SALTERS, } Wardens.

THE SUBSCRIBER intending to embark for England in a few weeks, deſires all perſons who have accounts againſt him, to bring them in for payment. He will diſpoſe of his pair of Virginia cheſnut horſes and his chaiſe, which is a very good one, (beſpoke and made for his own uſe) has two ſets of harneſs, to drive with a ſingle horſe, or pair abreaſt, and is near as good as new. He will likewiſe diſpoſe of at *private ſale*, all his houſhold furniture, conſiſting of a neat mahogany deſk and book-caſe, cloaths preſs, ſhaving ſtand, chairs, tables, bedſtead, feather bead, &c. fire grates, china, glaſs, &c. *moſt of which were new about five months ago*, and will ſuit a ſingle perſon who may want. If not ſold at private ſale, they will be advertiſed to be ſold at public ſale.

SAMPSON NEYLE.

To be LET, *and entered upon immediately*,

THE Houſe on the Bay, in which I now live. JOHN BREWTON.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, on Saturday the 23d of February, 1771, from Ponpon, four negroes, viz. two men and two women; the fellows names are *Prince* and *Briſtol*; *Prince* is country born, and *Briſtol* St. Kitts born, who is about 6 feet high, of a yelloviſh complexion, and ſpeaks very good Engliſh. *Prince* is about 5 feet 11 inches high, of a black complexion, and a very ſenſible fellow. One of the wenches is named *Hagar*, a very yellow wench; the other named *Bella*, both ſenſible and country born. Whoever will deliver the ſaid negroes to me at Ponpon, or to the warden of the work houſe, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS reward, and all reaſonable charges.

WILLIAM BEE.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are cautioned againſt carrying them off the province, as they will anſwer the contrary at their peril. tbctf.

TOLLED before me, by Daniel Claud, near Ninety-ſix, a black mare, between 13 and 14 hands high, 12 or 13 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder G, on the near buttock P, and on the off ſhoulder and buttock H. The owner may prove his property before

March 18, 1771. JOHN LEWIS GERVAIS, J. P.

TAKEN up adrift at *South River*, a fiſhing CANOE, rows with four Oars, painted with Spaniſh brown, but a good deal defaced. The Owner muſt apply to

CHRISTOPHER JENKINS.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

March 23, 1771. A negro fellow, calls himſelf JACK, ſays he was born in *Providence*, that his maſter's name is *Scubbin*, works at the houſe carpenter's buſineſs, and has a plantation on the ſaid iſland; he is 5 feet 3 inches high, yellow complexion, red eyes, temple wiſkers, a ſmall beard, and has a mark in the middle of his forehead reſembling T. H. which he ſays was done by cupping, but tells different ſtories; he is well ſet, is very ſtout limbed, and has on a white negro cloth rapper, robbin, and trowſers. Taken up in *Charles-Town*.

TO BE LET,

THE HOUSE in *Elliott-ſtreet*, and STORE at the Corner of *Bladon's alley*, being compleatly fitted with Shelves, Glaſs-Caſes, Counters, &c. at preſent in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. JOHN BOOTH, Merchant. Enquire of JOHN McCALL.

Charles-Town, November 5, 1770.

THE Subſcriber intending to decline Buſineſs, hopes all Perſons who are anyways indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, or otherways, will be kind enough to diſcharge the ſame immediately, or they may expect to find their Accounts in the Hands of an Attorney at Law. tbctf. RICHARD WADE.

TO BE SOLD,

A Healthy, ſtout NEGRO FELLOW, who is a good plain Cook. The only Reaſon of his being offered for Sale is, that he cannot be kept from the Dram ſhops, of which there are too many in this Town: He will ſuit a Gentleman in the Country, as he can there be kept from Liquor. Enquire of the Printer.

LEASES and RELEASES, Blank Bonds, Bonds with Warrants to confeſs Judgment, Mortgages, Copies of Writs, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, Servants and Apprentices Indentures, Bills of Lading, Indico Certificates of both Kinds, Shipping Papers, Warrants and Executions for ſmall Debts, Recognizance for the Peace, Writs of Fieri Facias, in Actions of Debt, and on the Caſe, Capias in Debt, ditto in Caſe, and ſundry other Blanks, to be ſold by *Charles Crouch*, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD,

A Healthy, ſtrong NEGRO WENCH, who can cook and waſh tolerably well. Enquire of the Printer.

FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY.

THE Members of said Society, are desired to meet at the House of Mrs. *Catherine Poinsett*, in *Charles-Town*, on Wednesday the 10th Day of *April* next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, from thence to proceed to *St. Michael's* Church, to hear the first ANNIVERSARY CHARITY SERMON, which is to be preached by the Rev. Mr. ROBERT COOPER.

A Collection will be made at the Church Doors, towards erecting and endowing an Infirmary or Hospital in this Province. ISAAC BOURDEAUX, Sec'ry.

To be disposed of by private Contract,
Or, to be EXCHANGED for NEGROES;

THE PLANTATION whereon the subscriber now dwelleth, within four miles of Dorchester, and twenty-four from Charles-Town. There is on the said plantation a well built single story house, (with the best of cypress throughout) 28 feet wide, and 44 feet long, exclusive of a piazza, 12 feet in width, on the north side, and a portico on the front, 20 by 18, with good brick cellars underneath; a new built stable and chair-house, 24 by 40; a good kitchen and poultry-house, with every other useful and necessary building thereon; the whole of the premises in good repair, and has all been built within nine years, with the best of cypress. The tract contains 134 acres, one half supposed to be cleared, and under good and substantial fences; there is 30 acres of prime corn land, and 20 acres of rice land, now inclosed for immediate planting. The whole of this small tract, and the settlement, is well known to numbers, and needs no other recommendation, than referring those who incline to purchase, to view it. There is also 50 acres of well timbered pine land, a few miles distance, will be disposed of, either seperate, or together, with the above. Likewise will be disposed of, if required, a small stock of neat cattle, about 40 head, raised in and about the plantation, mostly of the breeding kind, with a small flock of hogs. JAMES SMITH.

N. B. Twenty head of working oxen, (settlement bred cattle) will be disposed of.

TO BE SOLD at public Auction, at Mr. Joseph Levy's, *on Thursday the 28th Day of March Instant;*

ABOUT THIRTY young and likely SLAVES, among whom are some Sawyers, and handy Boys and Girls. The Terms are, Credit, with Interest and Security, for Twelve Months.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, the famous AMERICAN EYE-WATER, which, for many Years past, has proved by Experience, to exceed any Thing of the Kind hitherto made Use of: And, least its Efficacy should be doubted, there are many Gentlemen in THIS Province that have been relieved by it, to the *Northward*, Numbers have experienced its good Effects, in many Disorders incident to the Sight.

EDWARD WEYMAN.

JOHN GRONING,
COACH and CHAIS-MAKER,
Who served his Apprenticeship to Messrs. Lawton & Bocklet, *behind St. Philip's Church, Charles-Town;*

BEGS Leave to acquaint the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has opened a Shop on the North Side of *Dean's* Square, near *Archdale-street*, facing the *Beese-House* on the *Green*, who will be much obliged to all those who are pleased to employ him, as he will make it his Study to give them general Satisfaction, and on as reasonable Terms as any in Town, with the greatest Diligence and Dispatch.

N. B. He wants a sober, honest Boy, as an Apprentice.

Wanted on hire for Six Months,

TWENTY able NEGRO MEN, and a proper OVERSEER. Provisions and Tools will be found them. Apply to WILLIAM GIBBES.

N. B. A Parcel of LIGHTWOOD POST, wanted immediately.

ANDREW TAYLOR,

RETURNS Thanks to those Ladies and Gentlemen who have been pleased to favour him with their Custom; and shall esteem as a great Obligation of all indebted to him, (especially those of Ten Years standing) to discharge their Accounts, that he may be enabled to pay his indulgent Creditors. He carries on his Business as usual, at his Shop in Broad-street.

☞ Ladies Riding-Dresses, Cardinal Cloaks and Josephs, made in the highest Taste, and on reasonable Terms.

TO BE SOLD by public outcry, on Thursday the 5th day of April next, on TROTT'S POINT;

SIX valuable LOTS of LAND, fronting Hunter's-street, east and south on Guignard-street, and west joining lands of Hopkin Price, and Samuel Prioleau, Esqr's, and north on a street facing Thomas Lynch, Esq. Each lot is 75 feet by 20. Any person inclinable to purchase either or all the said lots before the day of sale, may treat with *Samuel Maverick*, living on the premises. There are two new kitchens just finished, with brick foundations, chimnies, and an oven to each; with as good water as can be had within a mile of Charles-Town. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

TO BE SOLD at public Outcry, on the 16th Day of April, at the Plantation of Mr Isaac Harleston, *near* Strawberry,

UPWARDS of FORTY VALUABLE SLAVES, being Part of the Estate of Mr. *John Harleston*, sen. deceased.

At the same Time and Place, will also be sold,
Sundry Horses and Mares, and Part of the Provisions. The Conditions of the Sale, are Credit to the first of January, 1772, paying Interest, and giving approved Security; the Property not be altered, till the Conditions are complied with. EDWARD HARLESTON, Executor.

TO BE SOLD at Auction, at the usual Place in Charles-Town, on Thursday the 4th Day of April next,

A Large LOT of LAND on White Point, extending from Old to New Church-streets; bounding to the South on the Lot Dr. *Oliphant* now occupies, and to the North on a Lane ten Feet wide. It contains in Front on Old Church street, 62 Feet, on New Church-street, 69 Feet and a Half, and on the Lane from East to West 248 Feet.

The Purchaser may have one or two Years Credit, on giving Security, and paying Interest.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

THE Drugs, Medicines, &c. now in the Shop kept by Mr. *Nathaniel Bulline*, in Church-street, on Account of Mr. NINIAN BALLANTINE, of London, Druggist, which consist of a well chosen and valuable Assortment, and are all fresh and in good Order, will be sold at first Cost and Charges, to any Person who will take the Whole.——All Persons indebted to the Constituent of the said *Nathaniel Bulline*, will be immediately furnished with their Accounts, by Mr. *John Remington*, jun. who is impowered by the Subscriber, Attorney for the said NINIAN BALLANTINE, to receive the Money due, and to give Discharges for the same: But such Accounts as are unsettled on the first Day of May next, will be placed in the Hands of *William Burrows*, Esq; Attorney at Law, to be immediately sued for. DAVID OLIPHANT.

The Subscriber intending to remove the greatest part of his interest to the Northward of this province, will dispose of, by private contract,

HIS pleasant PLANTATION on Ashley-river, lately purchased of Dr. Brisbane, containing five hundred and thirty acres of high land, and three hundred and fifty of hard feeding marsh, being about fourteen miles from Charles-Town. Was there no other advantage to recommend this place than its pleasant healthy situation, *(being very high, and having the command of fourteen or fifteen gentlemen's seats on each side of the river)* it would be sufficient to those who wished for a retreat that can be rendered as agreeable as any in the province, but there are many improvements capable of being made really advantageous, at no great labour and expence. It abounds with pine either for sawing or rail-timber; likewise about one hundred and thirty thousand bricks, ready for the kiln; And should the purchaser chuse, he may have the frame of *proposed additions* to the present brick building, with boards, &c. for compleating the same, which, when done, makes a tolerable house of five rooms under one roof.

Also,

Another TRACT of LAND on the Saltcatchers, *Prince-William's parish*, lately purchased of John Mackenzie, Esq; containing by a late re-survey, nine hundred and fifty acres, the full half of which is rich level tupelo and cypress swamp, esteemed, by competant judges, to be inferior to none in that parish; far from being hazardous, as a three foot bank secures the same from the greatest innundation. Near this tract is another, containing three hundred and fifty acres, which the purchaser of the first may likewise find to be very beneficial, as it is very well timbered with the best of pine.

The purchaser of either tracts may have credit to the first of January, 1772, paying interest.——Should they remain unsold by the 20th of April, they will then be advertised for public sale.

STEPHEN DRAYTON.

JUST OPENED,

BY the Subscriber, at the House between Captain *Gillon* and Mr. *Joshua Lockwood's*, in *Broad-street*, a genteel ORDINARY, every Day; and keeps ready prepared COLLARD BEEF and PORK, ALAMODE and POTTED BEEF; also makes TARTS, CHEESECAKES, JELLIES, &c. on the shortest Notice. She will also entertain a few Day-Boarders, who may depend on the best of Treatment.——Any Gentlemen bespeaking a Dinner or Supper, may be assured of having it sent to their Apartments at the Hour appointed. JANE STEWART.

THIS is to give Notice to the Inhabitants of *St. Bartholomew's* Parish, and others, Owners of Slaves in the said Parish, that all the Males, from the Age of 16 to 60 Years, are assessed in the Sum of *Seven Shillings and Six-pence* per Head, in order to raise a Sum sufficient to defray the Expence of repairing Ponpon Bridge, to be paid to either of us, on or before the first Day of May next, when Executions will positively be issued against all Defaulters.

ISAAC HAYNE,
THOMAS ROBERTS,
March 16, 1772. THOMAS SMITH.

WILLIAM GIBBONS,

INTENDS to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches, and will esteem himself much obliged to those who shall please to favour him with the Sale of their CROPS, as they may depend on his giving the greatest Attention to their Interest.

He has for SALE, on Beresford's *Wharf*;
Jamaica, West-India, and Northward RUM; Brandy; Geneva; Vinegar; Muscovado and Loaf Sugar; fine and coarse SALT; barreled Beef; and a Quantity of WOOL.

N. B. Letters or Orders left for him on said Wharf, will be punctually complied with.

I WILL be accountable for the Conduct of the above named WILLIAM GIBBONS, *to such Persons as shall employ him in the Disposal of their Crops.*

RICHARD BERESFORD.

WANTED ON PURCHASE,

A Good SADDLE HORSE, of sufficient Spirit, free of all Tricks, 15 Hands high, and not above six Years old. Enquire of the Printer.

VALIANT,

WILL cover this Season at Mr. *Neyle's* Plantation at *Santee*, where is exceeding good Pasturage, at FIFTEEN POUNDS each Mare, and *Twenty Shillings* to the Groom; the Money to be paid to Mr. JONAH COLLINS, when the Mares are brought; none will be received without.

N. B. Mares will be received the first Week in *April*.

THE Subscriber intending soon to leave the Province, requests the Favour of those who are indebted to him, to discharge their Accounts; and those who have any Demands against him, are desired to make them known.

March 19, 1772. HENRY MOUZON, jun.

Selling off at the Subscriber's *Store in Broad-street, for* CASH, *his remaining*

STOCK of GOODS,
For the first Cost; among which are,

HOLLANDS, Irish linens, Russia sheeting, handkerchiefs, lawns, bolting cloths, pavillion gauzes, large and small artificial flowers, silk umbrelloes, Marseilles bed quilts, cambletts, thread, Dutch red hearth tiles, chimney tiles, four feet mill-stones, yellow ochre, spike nails, broad hoes, axes, a small assortment of ship chandlery, and sundry other articles, usually imported; Madera and Vidonia wines in pipes, very best geneva in casks and cases, muscovado sugar, pimento, flat and square bar iron, butter, milk and water biscuit in kegs.

ALEXANDER GILLON.

Who gives this LAST NOTICE to all those indebted to him, that unless they settle with him to his satisfaction, before the 18th of April next, he will then sue them.

I Do hereby give notice, that I intend to depart this province for Europe, in June next; and that in the mean time, I am ready to answer any suit that may be brought, and to appear and give bail, to any summons that shall be issued against me, in terms of an act of the General Assembly of this province, commonly called the Attachment Act. ALEXANDER GILLON.

A Few Pipes of fine London and New-York Madera Wine, to be sold by JOHN SIMPSON, & Co.

TO BE SOLD by public outcry, at the Brotherhood *plantation, in St. David's parish, on Thursday the 11th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, if a fair day, if not, on the first fair day thereafter;*

ALL the personal estate of JEHU WILLIAMS, deceased, consisting of twenty-six likely young negro SLAVES; among whom are, two coopers, a remarkably handy fellow about a plantation, and three wenches used to the house; also, a number of valuable horses, mares, and colts, upwards of 400 head of hogs, about 60 head of cattle, a flock of sheep, about 2500 bushels of corn, and a large quantity of fodder, &c. likewise a new boat, of about 700 bushels burthen, an old boat of 500, a canoe, a set of black-smith's tools, plantation tools, household furniture, and a neat riding chair, &c. &c.

The conditions of the sale are, cash for all sums under 100l. and for all above, credit will be given until the first day of January, 1772, paying interest from the day of sale; the property not to be altered before the money is paid, or approved security given to

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, Administratrix.
DAVID WILLIAMS, Administrator.

N. B. All persons any ways indebted to said estate, are desired to settle immediately; and those who have demands against the same, are requested to make them known, properly attested, as soon as possible. *March* 12, 1772.

TO BE SOLD at the Vendue House, on Tuesday the 2d Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon,

A Likely young Negro FELLOW, late the Property of *Morgan Sabb*, and sold under Mortgage, by JOHN REMINGTON, jun.

RUN-away from the subscriber, the beginning of February last, a negro fellow named JAMES, (commonly called BIG JAMES) this country born, 5 feet 10 inches high, long visage, and generally wears his beard, stammers when he attempts to speak fast, and walks as if he was lame. Had on when he went away, a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, boots and shoes, with a large felt hat. The said fellow was seen in town about three weeks ago, but as he is well acquainted at Horse-Savannah, and at Mr. Joseph Smith's plantation at Stono, where he formerly lived, it is probable he may go that way. TWENTY POUNDS reward shall be paid to any person that will deliver him to the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, or to me at my plantation on Wambaw, in the parish of St. James, Santee. PAUL DOUXSAINT.

N. B. Any person that will give information of his being harboured by a white person, shall receive THIRTY POUNDS reward, and if by a negro, TEN POUNDS, upon conviction of the offender. 9 w.

STOLLED before me, a bay horse, 7 years old, branded on the mounting shoulder T, and on the mounting buttock 3, a star in his face, with several saddle marks, about 13 hands high, was brought into the stables of *Thomas Adamson* in Charles-Town, by some person unknown.

Also, a white horse, about six years old, 13 hands high, has no visible brand; left with *Thomas Singleton* by a negro boy. The owner may prove his or their property before JOHN NEVIN.

WILLIAM GIBBES,
AND
WILLIAM HORT,
FACTORS, in CHARLES-TOWN,
Acquaint their Friends in Town and Country,

THAT for the more ready Dispatch of Business, they have entered into Co-partnership, and continue to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS (on the usual COMMISSIONS) in all its Branches, either by exporting the Produce, or selling it here, to the best Advantage for their Constituents.—And for the better carrying on the same, have provided themselves with several excellent Schooners, and a sufficient Number of convenient Stores.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given at their Compting-House on the Bay, and due Attention paid to all Letters and Orders from their Friends.

A Fresh Supply of EDWARD JOYCE's famous AMERICAN BALSAM, which has proved serviceable in most of the Disorders mentioned in the Directions, is just received, and to be sold by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-street.

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